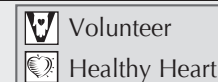




Summer
2012

PRESCHOOL POSSIBILITIES



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

Like us on Facebook! Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department

Follow us on Twitter! @BlmgtParksnRec (search for Bloomington Parks)

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities.

Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for more details: (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

MONDAYS

Toy Time for Babies

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your baby, and comfortable carpeting and chairs for you! Bring your baby and play anytime during the 2½ hours we are open. Siblings up to age 5 yrs. are welcome. Babies are also invited to Toy Time for Toddlers, Tu-F from 9:30 a.m.–noon.

M • 9:30 a.m.–noon

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

TUESDAYS

Toy Time for Toddlers

Walk, jump, or hop into the spacious third floor of the Banneker Community Center. Meet other parents while your toddler plays with a variety of toys geared toward active preschoolers. You will also find educational materials on the latest topics in child development. Younger siblings are welcome!

Tu–F • 9:30 a.m.–noon

FREE • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



**TOUCH
A
TRUCK**

*Touch A Truck is
fun for kids of all
ages. See reverse
for details.*

WEDNESDAYS

Leapin' Literature Story Hour

Storybooks come to life the second Wednesday of the month. Crafts, games, and making new friends enhance the richness of children's literature. Each Story Hour has a theme and planned activities.

W • 10–11 a.m.

FREE • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

5/9 *Bikes, Trikes, and Big Wheels*

6/13 *June Bugs*

7/11 *Summer Nights*

8/8 *Back to School*



Nature Tales: Frogs

You've seen and heard cartoon frogs in your favorite movies. Now visit with some real, live, native frogs in this program just for preschoolers. Hear a story featuring frogs, and make a froggy craft too! Instructors: Sara Stonaha and Derek Greene

W • 6/6 • 10–11 a.m. • Register by 5/30 (Code 24001-A)

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Wacky Water Fun



Splish, splash, it's better than a bath. Toddlers wear swimsuits or swimming diapers and play in our kiddie pools. Enjoy the summer sun while toddlers play together and enjoy fun and wacky water toys!

W • 8/1 • 10–11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

THURSDAYS

Super Sand Day



Watch the Banneker backyard become your neighborhood super sunny beach! We provide the sand and the toys—you provide the preschooler.

Th • 6/7 • 10–11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

SATURDAYS

Celebrate Urban Birds

Spend a fun-filled afternoon learning all about our feathered friends! Bring the entire family to explore the wonders of bird ecology, behavior, conservation, and identification. Kids and adults work together to make a bird feeder to take home, learn about backyard bird habitats, watch local artists make bird houses, and hear a storyteller tell tales about birds. Everyone can help gather important information about urban bird behavior by participating in a 10-minute bird watching survey.

Sa • 5/19 • 1–4 p.m.

FREE • For all ages.

Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, 2367 E. 10th St.

Banneker Summer Skate

Get your skates on and join the Banneker Community Center staff at Western Skateland for skate night in July. Sponsored by IU Health Bloomington.

W • 7/25 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

FREE • For all ages.

Western Skateland, 930 W. 17th St.



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SATURDAYS (CONTINUED)

Sport Shorties Fall Ball

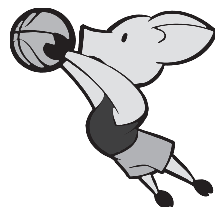


Sport Shorties athletes learn the basic skills of team sports in a fun and safe recreational atmosphere. Teams are determined after the registration deadline. Parents are notified of team placement and practice times by phone prior to the beginning of the season. Games and practices are held at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. Special requests (e.g. on the same team as friends) need to be written on registration form. Price includes T-shirt. For program questions, call Karen Serfling at 349-3746.

Volunteer Coaches Needed: If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

Coaches Orientation Session: Thursday, Aug. 30 from 6–7 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

- Week 1 Soccer skill building
- Week 2 Soccer games
- Week 3 Tee ball skill building
- Week 4 Tee ball games
- Week 5 Basketball skill building
- Week 6 Basketball games



Sa • 9/8–10/13 • Times TBD • For ages 3–4 yrs. w/parent. \$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 8/30 (Code 27502-A)

Sa • 9/8–10/13 • Times TBD • For ages 5–6 yrs. w/parent. \$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 8/30 (Code 27502-B)

SPECIAL EVENTS

BIKE RODEO



TUESDAY, MAY 15 • 4:30–6:30 P.M. • FREE
FOR AGES 4–12 YRS. W/PARENT. • TEMPLETON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1400 BRENDA LN.

A free, family event to entertain and educate children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, enjoy snacks and learn something new! Helmets provided for riders who need them. Bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo.

Sponsored by IU Health Bloomington, SAFE Routes to School.



Indiana University Health



Fire engines! School buses! Police cars! Dump trucks! You see them on the roads every day ... and now you can get close enough to touch them all! Look at, climb on, and explore the inner workings of your favorite big rigs.

For more information contact Lysie Haag at 349-3718 or haagl@bloomington.in.gov.

Call the Community Events Hotline at 349-3754 for rain date information.

Wednesday, June 13 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
\$1/per person • Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs.

Twin Lakes Sports Park parking lot
2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Additional parking is available at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

Rain date: June 14



Bring your preschooler and do gooeey art activities kids love! Kids will have all sorts of messy fun as they get their faces painted, make slime, paint, have a snack, and enjoy arts and crafts.

Tuesday, July 17 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park,
812 W. Ninth St.

\$5/child

For ages 2–6 yrs. w/parent.

Discount for groups. Groups must register and set up a time in advance to receive discounted rate.

For more information or to pre-register your group of 10 or more, contact Karen Serfling at 349-3746 or serflink@bloomington.in.gov.



Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool open May 26!



Pools Hotline: 349-3741

Bryan Park Pool

1020 S. Woodlawn Ave. • 349-3780

Open May 26–September 3

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Back-to-school hours:

Weekdays, August 13–31 from 3–7 p.m.

Weekends remain 11 a.m.–7 p.m. during this time.

Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under)	\$2.50
Adult	\$3
Waterslides*	\$2

*General admission fee does not include use of waterslides.

Mills Pool

1100 W. 14th St. • 349-3781

Open May 26–August 12

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under)	\$2.50
Adult	\$3

Economy punch passes available for both pools! Visit our Web site for details.

Operating hours are subject to change based on weather conditions. For updates, call the Pools Hotline.

Portions of the main pool may also close for programs, low attendance, or lifeguard shortages.

Swimming Lessons at Bryan Park Pool

We offer lessons for many skill levels! For more information or to register, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Session I: June 11–22

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 6/8

Session II: July 9–20

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city

Registration begins 6/21 • Registration ends 7/6

Session III: July 30–August 10

\$45/in-city, \$55/non-city

Registration begins 7/19 • Registration ends 7/27

